

ABSTRACT

Apparatus for transporting an essentially sheet-like element the
apparatus including at least one rotating transport mechanism for transporting the
sheet-like element from a pickup site to a delivery site, the rotating transport
5 mechanism having, for receiving and entraining the sheet-like element, at least
one gripper-like pickup into which the leading edge of the sheet-like element is
introduced or inserted, and including at least one offset mechanism that is coupled
with the transport mechanism for laterally offsetting the sheet-like element in the
area of the delivery site in a direction essentially parallel to the rotational axis of
10 the transport mechanism.